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# EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

Interesting News Compilation.

### From Washingtons

fon the first twenty-nine weeks of 1884 the balance of trade against this country amounted to \$74,144.47.

The business failures throughout the United States and Canada during the seven days ended on the 1st numbered 259, against 240 the previous week. The dis-tribution was as follows: New England States, 53; Middle, 52; Western, 67; Southern, 81; Pacific States and Ferritories, 38; Canada and the Provinces, 18.

THE public-debt statement for July is as follows: Total debt (including interest) \$1,851,966,950; cash in Treasury, \$405,-910,003; debt, less amount in Treasury, \$1,446,056,947. Decrease Eduring July, \$3,993,288. Decrease since June 30, 1883, \$105,034,259.

### The East.

At Albany on the 29th Governor Cleveland was formally notified of his nomination for the Presidency by the Democratic Convention. Nearly all the members of the Notification Committee and of the National Democratic Committee were present. Colonel Vilas, of Wisconsin, made he speech of notification, to which the Governor responded.

THE failure is announced of Battle & Brother, of Philadelphia, wool merchants, for \$120,000.1

THE death of Royal Phelps, one of the oldest and best known merchants in New York City, occurred recently at the age of seventy-five years.

MR. EDWARD J. HOLMES, the second son of Oliver Wendell Holmes, died a few days ago. The deceased was at one time private secretary of Charles Sumner.

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS was waited upon by a portion of the Democratic Notification Committee at a Saratoga hotel on the 30th ult, who informed him of his nomination by the party for the Vice-Presidency. PAUL STEVENS, who was librarian of the House of Representatives under President Lincoln and Grant, died recently at Cam-

den, Me. Ar the Philadelphia Mint one million silver dollars were coined during the month of July, no other coins having been

Four colored burglars, who had six large trunks containing watches, dismonds, sealskins and silks, valued at \$10,-000, were captured by Pittsburgh (Pa.) police a few days ago.

Os the Fitchburg Railroad a freight train demolished a horse-car in Charlestown, Mass., the other day, fatally injuring J. H. Wiley, and bruising several women and children.

A FEW days ago Jennie Bartlett, of Boston, a beautiful girl, who was infatuated with a policeman, killed herself with carbolic acid because he failed to keep an appointment. On the 31st ult. Thomas A. Hendricks

visited Albany, N. Y., and was for the first time introduced to Governor Cleve-An address has been issued by Elizabeth

Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, President and Vice-President of the Woman Suffrage Association, to the members advising them to use their influence to secure the election of Blaine and Logan. The farm-house of Rhody Boyle, near

St. Joe, Pa., was entered by three masked men the other afternoon, who compelled him to open his safe, from which they took \$13,000. Then they absconded. John Caswell & Co., tea dealers,

New York, heretofore rated at \$1,000,000, have failed.

THE death of Thomas Dickson, President of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, occurred a few days ago at Morristown, N. J., after a protracted illness.

On the Sist the Bradford (Pa.) Glass Works, which shut down on account of the strike recently, resumed work with non-union men. In the afternoon the strikers surrounded the factory, captured Fortune Dogneaux, the new foreman, and gouged out both of his eyes to prevent him from doing any more work.

C. W. MACKEY has been nominated for Congressman by the Republicans of the Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania District. Reports from forty-two farms in scattered sections of New England show a profit of eight per cent. on the capital in-

vested last year, and it is asserted that in ordinary seasons farming in that region will pay eighteen per cent. On the afternoon of the 1st the Greely Arctic relief expedition came to anchor in the harbor of Portsmouth, N. H. The party was warmly welcomed by Secretary

Chandler, all the naval vessels in port and the citizens generally. ALEXANDER JEFFERSON (colored) was hanged on the lat at Brooklyn, N. Y., for taking two lives and terribly wounding a

third person. \$50,000, and five persons were fatally Thomas; North Carolina, Fourth District, burned. Flames also swept away nine Thomas D. Johnson. Fine on the 1st damaged a building in buildings at Philadelphia, the loss being

By falling from a boat Willie Cullinan, eight years old, and Michael Nasterson, his cousin, aged ten years, of Boston, were

pany's furniture factory, Howard's Hotel, iic, that she had murdered her husband by a planing-mill, lumber-yard and four sa- pouring implies lead into his ear thirty loons were destroyed by fire on the lat, causing a loss of \$100,000. West and South. THE other night Charles Wright, a six-

Joel Laws, a farmer living near Shelby-ville, Ind. Laws had quarreled with his wife and tried to get into the house where she was staying. Wright resisted Laws, and in doing so fired the fatal shot. WILLIAM W. CULBERTRON, a member of Congress from the Ninth District of Ken,

m-year-old boy, fatally shot his father,

tucky, who was stopping at the National Hotel in Washington, fired five shots into his head on the 30th ult., inflicting dangerous wounds. The cause was said to have been depression from excessive indulgence in liquor.

Ox the 30th ult, another herd of cattle affected with the Texas fever arrived at the Chicago stock-yards. They were promptly slaughtered.

The West Virginia Republicans met in State Convention at Parkersburg on the 30th ult. and nominated Edwin Maxwell (the Greenback nominee) for Governor, and divided the other offices equally, save that the candidates for Presidential electors and Judges of the Supreme Court are Republicans.

A FIRE the other night destroyed the entire village of Luning, Nov., except the railroad depot.

A FEW days ago Mrs. Upmeler, of Cincinnati, undertook to split open a rocket with a hatchet. She and her daughter were fatally injured by the explosion which followed, and two children were severely

CAPTAIN J. M. SHELTON and his daugh ters, Louisa and Florence, aged nineteer and twenty-one years, were bathing s few evenings ago near Little River Station, Tex., when the girls got beyond their depth and were drowned, the aged father being unable to assist them. They were highly accomplished, and the family were traveling through the State in a carriage

for pleasure. Under instructions of A. R. Greene, Inctor of the General Land Office, General Hatch, with a cavalry force, was at Caldwell, Kan., on the 20th uit, and would immediately proceed to drive Payne and others from Indian Territory.

Lucy and Tennie Jones, two beautiful young girls, aged respectively seventeen nd nineteen, committed suicide near Gadsden, Ala., a few nights ago by hanging Disappointment in love was supposed to

have been the cause. The following Congressional nominations were made on the 30th ult., by the Democrats: Virginia, Third District George D. Wise, renominated; North Carolina, Sixth District, Risden T. Bennett Ohio, Thirteenth District, Joseph H. Outh-

THE sum of \$25,000 per annum has beer appropriated by the Baltimore & Ohis Road for the payment of pensions to employes incapacitated from earning a liv-

Ing.
THE four daughters of Nathan Miller, residing near Marysville, Kan., were killed by lightning while sleeping early a few mornings ago.
The Chief-of-Police at Omaha has caused

a sensation by issuing an order that any woman appearing in the streets wearing s Mother Hubbard dress be arrested and lodged in jail. MRS. McCormick, of Barton, Md., who was caught in the recent flood, clung to a log for twenty-four hours, and was rescued

after drifting four miles. REPORTS were received by the Indians State Board of Health on the 31st ult. from health officers in over eighty counties of the State which showed that the condition of county prisons was wretched. AT Baltimore on the 31st ult. a rain and

wind-storm flooded cellars in the lower section, unroofed buildings and damaged shipping. The loss was placed at \$100,900 A child was killed in a falling house. A LAMP explosion a few mornings ag resulted in a fire which destroyed nearly

the whole business portion of Hot Springs THE Chicago school ceasus recently com pleted, indicated a population of 629,985 an increase of 12% per cent, within a year

The Chinese number 297 and the colored people 7,517. CESSUS returns recently obtained from exty-five out of the seventy-nine counties of Michigan showed that there had been s net increase in the population of 187,080 since 1889. Twelve counties had lost

THE other day the steamer City of Yazoo, with a cargo of cotton and oil, was sunk in the Mississippi by callision with a

stump near Baton Rogue. CONGRESSIONAL nominations were made on the 31st ult. as follows: Republican-West Virginia, Second District, F. M. Rey nolds; Indiana, Ninth District, C. T. Doxey. Democratic-Mississippi, Fourth District, G. G. Barry.

An eleven-year-old boy named Charles Suffrahn, of Chicago, who was bitten over nine weeks ago by a rabid dog, died of hydrophobia on the 31st ult.

A TRAIN on the Northwestern Road was attacked by a swarm of wild been near Chicago a few days ago, which flew through the open windows, and before they could be driven off stung, a large number of passengers in a painful manner.

In a shooting affray near Miles City, M. T., a few days ago, two cowboys were fatally wounded.

THE following Congressional nomina tions were made by the Democrats on the On the 1st George T. Williams, Secre

tary of the Chicago Stock-Yards, reported that the Texas fever had been entirely

eradicated by the butchery of the infected herd, and that no further trouble with catdrowned a few days ago.

Onithe 1st Jay-Eye-See beat the trotting record at Providence, R. I., making a mile gall, a widow, aged seventy, who died a few days ago, confessed to a clergyman, and afterwards made her confession published the Wannamaker Com-

> years ago. She refused to say what was the motive of the crime. ELIBHA ALEXANDER was killed, his brother John mortally hurt, and Mrs. Charlie Poor slightly wounded in a shooting affair recently near Burns, Ky., the result of a feud because of a runaway match in the families.

A FIRE a few morning's ago destroye the wholesale drug stock of Leighton & Clark, at Qmaha; loss, \$100,000.

Among the executions on the lat ware three young white men at Scottsbor

Ala., for arson; Frank Williams (colored), at Pine Bluff, Ark., for the murder of his wife; Wilson Stevens (colored), at Edgefield, S. C., for killing a peddler, and Frederick Cephas (colored), at Cambridge, Md., for murdering Mrs. Murphy, FRED Voce, a carriage manufacturer,

## phy, a domestic, committed suicide at St. Louis on the 1st.

William Osech, a laborer, and Bertha Mur-

Foreign Intelligence. THE new Divorce law took effect in France on the 29th, and in a short time no less than three thousand suits had already been brought, many prominent families be-

ing involved. COLLECTORS have been instructed by the Canadian Minister of Customs to permit no tea-dust from American ports to be landed until a sample has been approved

by the public analyst. TWENTY-FOUR deaths from cholera occurred at Marseilles, ten at Toulon and eight at Arles during the twenty-four hours ended at nine p.m. on the 30th ult. A mild form of the disease had appeared in St. Petersburg and at Charkog and other

towns in Russia. Sonora, Mex., yellow fever was spreading on the 30th ult., and extra vigilance was urged at Arizona points to prevent its entrance into the United States,

A MOB, headed by a priest, presumably of the Greek Church, attacked the Jews at Witepsk, Russia, a few days ago. The military dispersed the rioters and made

nine p. m. on the Sist ult. In other towns the disease was also reported to be abat-During the month of July the customs

ONLY twelve deaths from cholers oc-

curred at Marseilles and three at Toulon during the twenty-four hours ended at

duties at Montreal were \$190,000 more than the corresponding month last year. WHILE attempting to escape arrest General Pinzon and nine soldiers were killed a few days ago by the revolutionary forces

at Guerrero, Mex.

A HAVANA dispatch of the 1st chronicles the death of the Governor-General of Porto Rico from yellow fever.
OFF Portland, Eng., the British steamer Brittannia, from New York to London, was wrecked a few days ago. The members of the crew were saved. The cargo,

consisting of 88,000 bushels of oats, 17,000 bushels of wheat and 640 pounds of oilcake was a total loss. On the dry plains in the vicinity of Chihuahua, Mex., five large springs of water have recently made their appearance, and in the adjoining country there is a new

outflow sufficient to sustain a herd of two thousand cattle. DYNAMITE to the amount of sixty-five pounds was stolen from a magazine near Glasgow, Scotland, on the 1st. The" thieves were not known, and some alarm

prevailed. During the twenty-four hours ended at nine o'clock p. m. on the 1st there were twenty-six deaths from cholera at Marseilles, eight at Arles, six at Aix and two at Toulon. The disease was reported at twelve places in Italy.

### THE Paris police on the 1st discovered a manufactory of explosive bombs and arrested three persons found at work.

THE remarkable time of 2:10 mads by Jay-Eye-See at Narragansett Park, Providence, R. I., on the 1st has been sclipsed by Maud S. At the Cleveland (O.) Driving Park on the 2d this famous mare trotted a mile in the wonderful time of 2:05%—the greatest achievement in the history of the trotting turf.

ROBERT T. LYNCH, editor of the Los Angeles, Cal., Herald, died suddenly of beart disease at Santa Moniea, that State, on the 3d. He was a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., and about fifty years of age.

THE steamer Dione, from London for Middleborough, was sunk on the 3d by a collision in the Thames. Seventeen persons were drowned. THE Saluda cotton factory, in Lex-

ington County, S. C., was destroyed by fire

on the 2d. Eight thousand four hundred spindles were operated exclusively on yarus. Loss \$150,000; insured for \$120,000. THE rear walls of the United States Hotel at Washington, D. C., a building sitnated a short distance west of the Capitol, fell without warning on the evening of the fell without warning on the evening of the 3d. There were forty-seven persons in the hotel at the time, seven of whom were buried in the ruins, namely: Mrs. Belden, wife of the proprietor; Ernest Snooks, a boy of eleven years, and five colored servants. The first two and Annie Dickson, a colored chambermaid, were rescued, badly injured; the others perished. The building was one of the oldest structures in the city, and has long been considered unsafe.

SEVERAL cases of cholera were reported in different parts of Italy on the

AFTON, a thriving village near Binghamton, N. Y., was half destroyed by fire on the 3d. The losses aggregate \$75,000.

HARRISON MICKEY, colored, shot and killed Tom Saphrey, a colored policeman, at a picnic at Glasgow, Mo., on the 2d during a disturbance. The murderer during a disturbance. The murderer was arrested and placed in jail. During the night about one bundred negroes battered down the down of the jail and took Mickey just outside of town and hung him to a tree. Saphrey, the man shot by Mickey, was a well-known and ighly respected negro, and wielded a strong influence for good among the people of his race.

HENRY M. STANTEY, the African exlorer, arrived at Ostend, Belgium, on the 3d, and was received with great enthusiasm. Strauck, President of the African International Association, met him at the steamer and King Leopold and Duc d'Anmale were present at the banquet in the evening. Stanley and the King had a private audience of one hour and a balf.

A FIRE broke out in Heilman's drug store, Emporium, Pa., on the 2d, and de-stroyed twenty business places and the Shives House. Fourteen families are home-less. Loss about \$200,00

Blaine's Peace Policy. Row any human being ever possessed the audacity or the invention to atthe audacity or the invention to at-tribute to Mr. Blaine, as Secretary of State, a war polley must remain a mys-tery. Every dispatch he ever wrote was peaceful. He made an erfort, by sum-moning a Peace Congress; toward abol-ishing war from the American Conti-nent. His design was frustrated after he left the Cabinet. But the dispatch he wrote summoning the Congress is worthy of commemoration. We reproduce it below, and we venture to suggest that Republican journals throughout the country reprint it as the most effectual and conclusive answer to the foolish cry that Mr. Blaine's foreign policy tends to war. That policy aims to extend commerce and trade. Read

the dispatch:

the dispatch:

Department of State, Washington, November 29, 1881.—Sir: The attitude of the United States with respect to the question of general péace on the American Continent is well known through its persistent efforts for years past to avert the evils of warfare, or, these efforts failing, to bring positive conflicts to an end through pacific counsels or the advocacy of impartial arbitration.

This attitude has been consistently maintained, and always with such fairness as to loave no room for imputing to our Government any mative except the humane and disinterested one of saving the kindred States of the American Conflient from the burdens of war. The fostion of the United States at the leading power of the New World might well give to its Government a claim to authoritative utterance for the purpose of quicking discord among its neighbors, with all of whom the most friendly relations exist. Nevertheless, the good fileces of this Government are not and have not at any time been tendered with a show of detation or compulsion, but only as exhibiting the solicitous good will of a common friend.

not and have not at any time been tendered with a show of dictation or compulsion, but only as exhibiting the solicitous good will of a common friend.

For some years past a growler disposition has been manifested by certain States of Central and South America to refor disputes affecting grave questions of international relationship and boundaries to arbitration rather than to the sword. It has been on several such occasions a source of profound satisfaction to the Government of the United States to see that this country is in a largo measure looked to by all the American powers as their friend and mediator. The just and impartial counsel of the President in such cases has never been withheld, and his efforts have been rewarded by the prevention of angulary striffe or anger contention between peoples whom we regard as brothren.

The existence of this growing tendency convinces the President that the time is ripe for a proposal that shall enlist the good will and active co-operation of all the States of the Western Hemisphere, both North and South, in the interest of humanity and for the common weal of nations. He conceives that none of the Governments of America can be less alive than our own to the dangers and horrors of a state of war, and especially of war between kinsnom. He is sure that none of the chiefs of Governments on the Continent can be less sensitive than he is to the energod duty of making every endeaver to do away with the chances of fratricidal strife. And he looks with hopeful confidence to such active assistance from them as will serve to show the broadness of our common humanity, and the strongth of the ties which hind us all together as a great—and harmonious system of American commonwealths.

Impressed by these views, the President extends to all the independent countries of North and South America as carness invitation to participate in a general Congress, to be held in the city of Washington on the 24th day of November. 1882, for the purpose or convidenting and discussing the methods of p

proventing war between the initions of America. He desires that the attention of the Congress shall be strelly confined to this one great object: that its sole a m shall be to seek a way of permanently averting the horrors of cruel and bloody combat between countries, oftenest of one blood and speech, or the even worse calamity of internal commotion and

civil strife; that it shall regard the burdensome and far-reaching conveyences of such
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of oppressive debt, of onerous taxation, of
rainest cities, of paralyzed industries, of devastated fleids, of ruthless conscription, of
the shargater of men, of the grief of the
widow and the orphan, of embittered resentments that long survive those wao procoxe
there, and heavily afflict the innecent generations that come after.

The President is especially desirous to have
it unforstood that, in putting forth this invitation, the United States dees not assume the
position of counciling or attempting, through
the voice of the Congress, to counsed, any de
terminate solution of existing questions,
which may now divide any of the countries
of America. Such questions can not properly
come before the Congress. Its mission is
hither. It is to provide for the interests of
all in the future, not to settle the individual
differences of the present. For this reason
especially the President has indicated a day
for the assembling of the Congress so far in
the future as to have good ground for hope
that by the time named the present situation
on the South Pacific count will be happily torminated, and that those engaged in the contest may take pacentile part is the United
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the Congress as in any sense the redector of its
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Several of the leading Irishmer of St. Louis who have hitherto acted

with the Democratic party have announced their intention to vote for Blaine. Among them are Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, President of the Missouri Irish National League. The Irlan-American paper published there, the American Cell, and the labor organ, the Onion, have also pronounced for Blaine.